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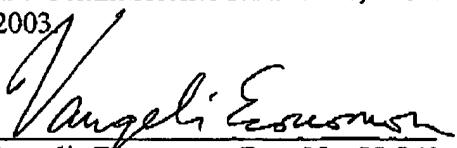
PATENT

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In re Application of]	Art Unit: 2815
John CANNING		
Serial No.: 09/831,532		
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For: DIODE ARRAY SIDE PUMPING OF A LASER SYSTEM		AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
		<u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application: